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PATENT

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In Re Application of:

Hartley et al.

Atty. Docket No.: PA-5169-CON

Serial No.: 09/449,270

Group Art Unit: 3731

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Examiner: Tan-Uyen T. Ho

Title: A PROSTHESIS AND A METHOD AND MEANS OF DEPLOYING A PROSTHESIS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated February 5, 2002.
 (INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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Date: March 13, 2002

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Signature

Pamm Garwood
(Type or print name of person certifying)

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on _____.
(date)

6. Fee Payment

- Charge Account 13-2528 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- Charge fee to Account No. 13-2528. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Date March 13, 2002



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